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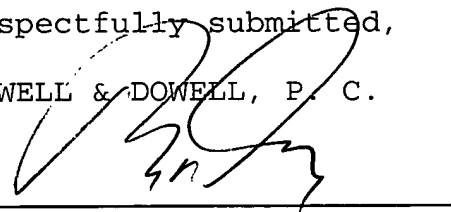
Submitted herewith is a copy of FORM PTO-1533 dated September 16, 2005 together with a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due at this time if that is found to be in error any deficiencies in the fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

It is now believed that the application should be ready for normal processing. In the event any additional information is required by the Application Branch it would be appreciated if they would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

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